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DURING DISCUSSION OF SOUTHERN SUDAN, ACTING CHIEF OF THE
SOUTHERN SUDAN SECTION UNHCR-GENEVA RELATED FOLLOWING TO
MISSOFF RE PROGRAM.

A. REPATRIATION. REPATRIATION FROM CAR AND ETHIOPIA
FINISHED. 14 NEW VEHICLES TRANSFERRED TO ZAIRE FOR
REPATRIATION TRANSPORTATION. OPENING OF TWO NEW
CROSSING POINTS IN ZAIRE HAS INCREASED REPATRIATION RATE
FOUR TIMES. IN UGANDA PROBLEM IS TRANSPORT AND REPATRIATION
NOT EXPECTED BE COMPLETED BEFORE MID-OCTOBER.

B. TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS. ALL UNHCR TRANSPORTATION
PROJECTS IN SUDAN COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR 10 BARGE ENGINES
WHICH EXPECTED BE DELIVERED SUDAN BEGINNING AUGUST AND ENDING
FEBRUARY 1974, POSSIBLY WITH AIRLIFT BY RAF.

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C. NILE BRIDGE. BRIDGE NOW EXPECTED COST 6.5 MILLION DUTCH

GUILDERS. UNHCR CONSIDERING HAVING 1,000 TONS SUPPLIES AIRLIFTED COMMERCIALY DIRECT TO JUBA RATHER THAN BEING SENT SURFACE VIA MOMBASSA, THUS PRECLUDING LARGE LOSSES OF SUPPLIES EXPECTED IF SURFACE ROUTE USED. CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE EXPECTED START NOVEMBER AND END APRIL 1974.

D. FUEL. UNHCR HAS PLACED ORDER WITH SHELL KAMPALA FOR 200,000 LITERS GASOLINE AND 100,000 LITERS DIESEL OIL. EXPECTS PLACE ADDITIONAL ORDERS FOR USE UNHCR AS WELL AS UN ORGANIZATIONS, SUDANESE GOVT AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AGAINST REIMBURSEMENT TO UNHCR IN LOCAL CURRENCY.

E. EDUCATION. GOS SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH LWF, WITH UNHCR FINANCING, UNDER WHICH LWF WILL RECONSTRUCT AND UPGRADE TWO SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND ONE PRIMARY. SWISS RED CROSS IS UNDERTAKING REBUILDING AND ENLARGEMENT OF TEACHERS TRAINING INSTITUTE AT MALAKAL AT COST DLRS350,000. SWISS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EXPECTED FINANCE BALANCE NEEDED.

F. HEALTH. \$3,125,000 COMMITTED BY UNHCR IN FOUR AGREEMENTS SIGNED WITH WHO TO RUN TWO, THREE AND FOUR YEARS. AGREEMENTS COVER PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY SERVICE, HEALTH TRAINING INSTITUTE IN WAU, PARA-MEDICAL TRAINING, SLEEPING SICKNESS CONTROL PROGRAM AND SAFE WATER SUPPLY.

G. PERSONNEL. JACQUES CUENOD EXPECTED RETURN SUDAN AUGUST 1 TO DIRECT UNHCR OPERATIONS UNTIL TERMINATION PROGRAM OCTOBER 31.

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